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RYDER SMASHES PRECEDENT

Brushes Away Cobwebs of Tradition and Issues Bureau Bulletin Containing Something.

Richard Pearson Hobson, who wants the government to publish a newspaper, would doubtless enjoy reading a miniature of his federal journal if he could see the "report" of John J. Ryder, deputy commissioner of labor for Nebraska, copies of which have just been received by the Commercial club of Omaha.

"It's a regular newspaper," said a member, as he turned the neatly printed paper. "Here is an article on 'How to Cure Hog Cholera,' and another on 'Irrigation Canals.'"

As a matter of fact the deputy labor commissioner is getting out a "journal" which tells of the work of his department and praises the "fair state of Nebraska." Besides the crop statistics the publication contains a department called "Remarks by Correspondents," which seems to be about like "Our Letter Box," a department of The Bee. Then there are a few juicy editorial paragraphs, and one of them says: "Scientific farming was a success the last year—careless farming only was a failure."

"A Little Pointer on Nebraska Riches," is the subject of the "lead editorial," while the "Ad Crop News" appears under a special "two-deck" heading called "Crop Pictures in Paragraph," being terse statements from the "exchange editor's desk" clipped from seemed contemporaries all over the west.

But the illustrated section of the labor commissioner's official organ has no illustrations at all, though the public is deceived into believing there is a yellow Sunday magazine section because of a heading which reads "Halftones of a Happy State." Closer examination proves that the halftones" are picturesque descriptions of Nebraska life by inspired country editors, and it would have been proper to call the column "Second ad telegraph pictures in paragraphs."

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND BEAT HER

Woman Vainly Seeks Readmittance to Home Where He and the Children Are.

Mamie Bevins swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband, Daniel Bevins, an express driver living at 2119 North Thirteenth street, Friday morning on the charge of assault and battery.

From her appearance no one would doubt the woman had been assaulted and battered.

About six weeks ago Bevins reported to the police his wife had taken about $200 which he kept in the house, together with his three children, and skipped to parts unknown. About two weeks ago he got a letter from her, written from some town in Indiana, saying she had spent the money and was sick in a hospital.

Bevins went to Indiana, got the children, brought them home, and about a week ago the wife arrived and he refused to let her enter the house. She called on the police for help, but they advised her the county attorney was the proper person to apply to. She persisted, but the husband has refused to take her back, and in one of her attempts to force an entrance Thursday night she says he beat her shamefully.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary — Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, 'Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good.' At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grandchildren, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Mentana St., Montreal, Que., Feb. 20, 1907."

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CUPID HEADS OFF DIVORCE

Couple Remarries While Decree is in Hands of Judge Who Granted Separation.

While their divorce was in the hands of Judge Sutton awaiting the expiration of six months for filing, Elizabeth Haffke and Herman Haffke made up their differences and decided they didn't want the divorce at all.

The hearing was held about three months ago. Mrs. Haffke said her husband drank to excess and did not support her. Following his custom Judge Sutton announced he would hold up the decree six months before signing it. Thursday morning they both appeared before the judge and told him he need not sign it at all. Mr. Haffke said he had quit drinking and had not tasted a drop for several weeks and his wife had promised to live with him again. Judge Sutton struck the case from the docket.

Nebraska News Notes.

BLAIR—Fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning almost destroyed the residence property of Miss Erna Gutschow, occupied by Charles Taylor, a drayman. The interior of the house and the furniture is almost an entire loss. The loss on the property is covered by insurance.

NEBRASKA CITY—Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snittker, two miles west of town, Miss Emma Snittker was married to Herman Berger. They left for St. Louis, where they will visit for a few weeks. On their return they will make their home on a farm near Julian.

NEBRASKA CITY—Father J. T. Roche, for several years rector of St. Mary's Catholic church in this city, has been tendered the position of editor of The New World, the offical organ of the Chicago archdiocese. He will accept if Bishop Bonacum will permit him to leave this diocese.

NEBRASKA CITY—The terms for holding district court in Otoe and Cass counties have been fixed as follows: Cass county, February 24; jury term, March 2; May 4, equity; September 28, and jury October 5. Otoe county, March 30; jury, April 2; June 1, equity; November 9; jury, November 16. The first day of each term has been designated as the time on which all applications for final applications for citizenship papers will be heard.

NEBRASKA CITY—In the district court last evening P. Bridges, who was convicted several months ago on the charge of incest, was again arraigned and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. His case was taken to the supreme court on a writ of error, but that court sustained the decision of the lower court and now he will have to serve his sentence.

BEATRICE—Word has been received here of the death of G. G. Godfrey, one of the first business men in Blue Springs, which occurred at his home in California a few days ago.

BEATRICE—A fine Norval Chief 3-year-old colt belonging to W. N. Farlow of this city, fell yesterday and broke its leg and Mr. Farlow was obliged to kill the animal. It was valued at $200.

BEATRICE—Lewis H. Lilly and Miss Pearl Whitehead, both of Virginia, were married here yesterday by Judge Spafford.

BEATRICE—Yesterday B. H. Conlee, county clerk, announced the appointment of J. C. Penrod as his deputy, to succeed W. D. Moore, who has been in the office for the last two years. District Clerk Quein has appointed F. E. Hourie, who recently returned home from Boise, Idaho, as his deputy. The changes become effective January 9.

BEATRICE—February 10 and 11 have been selected for the dates of the Gage county farmers' institute by the executive committee. Governor Sheldon has accepted an invitation to be present on one day and address the farmers.

BEATRICE—The marriage of William Dettlaff and Miss Pauline Strangenberg was solemnized yesterday at the German Lutheran church, Rev. L. Poeverlin officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dettlaff came from Germany on the same vessel and have been residents of Beatrice about a year.

BEATRICE—The Hinds State bank of Odell made a good showing in its last statement. The institution has $124,000 on deposit, besides a large reserve in cash and sight exchange.

BEATRICE—Harry B. Zook and Miss Bessie Barber were married here on New Year's day. They will make their home at Barneston.

BEATRICE—The corn harvester and husker patented by F. W. Wellensiek and built by the Beatrice Iron works was given a tryout yesterday in the field of Charles Green, south of the city, and proved satisfactory. The machine is built strong, yet light enough in weight so that two horses can pull it with ease. It can gather from eight to ten acres of corn a day.

BEATRICE—According to the report of William Waxham, weather observer at this point, 31.11 inches of water fell in 1907. The heaviest rainfall ever recorded here fell on the afternoon and evening of July 14, measuring 4.66 inches. The normal rainfall for the last thirteen years was 31.65 inches.

TECUMSEH—Mrs. T. J. Watkins of this city received word yesterday that her son-in-law, E. A. Gray, has lost his stock of general merchandise by fire at Manitou, Okl. There was but little in the way of particulars over than that seven business blocks in the town were destroyed. Mr. Gray's loss will amount to considerable over his insurance. Mr. Gray was in business in Tecumseh several years ago.

CENTRAL CITY—Mike Lavelle, who regularly absorbed alcoholic beverages in so great quantities that he was last spring adjudged to be entitled to treatment in the dinsomaniac ward at the insane asylum and who was twice discharged as cured, is again manifesting his old-time affection for the cup. Bob Saddler, a friend, is in the toils on the charge of giving him a flask of alcohol and will have to answer to the same at the next regular term of the district court.

BEATRICE—In the district court yesterday Judge Kelligar confirmed the sale of the plant of the Wabaska Electric company at Blue Springs and ordered Receiver Marvin to use the first money realized from the sale to pay the taxes against the company, which amount to about $2,200. The only bid made in the sale was $1,400, which was offered by C. A. Snyder, manager of the electric plant at Auburn. He will dismantle the plant and remove it from its present location in Blue Springs.

BEATRICE—During the last year about $500,000 has been expended in buildings and improvements in Beatrice. Of this amount $100,000 was spent in building and equipping the new gas plant and $60,000 for the new Christian church building. A number of business blocks and many residences costing from $1,000 upwards have been erected. W. H. Kilpatrick's new home built during the last few months cost in the neighborhood of $50,000.

BLAIR—The thirtieth annual ball of the volunteer fire department was held in the opera house last Tuesday evening and was a record breaker as to attendance and receipts. Several years ago the firemen started a fund for the erection of a city hall and the net receipts of $120 from this ball will be added to that fund, which now amounts to $2,250. The firemen now look forward to the time when they will occupy their own home. They will hold their annual masquerade ball early in February.

TECUMSEH—Lieutenant Roderick Dew, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. P. Bracken, and baby, and Miss Emma Bracken, departed for Sheridan, Wyo., Thursday, where the Bracken family resides. After a visit of two weeks in Sheridan Lieutenant Dew will get to Spokane, Seattle and Portland, and on February 5 he will sail from San Francisco with his regiment, the Twenty-third infantry, for the Philippines. He expects to be on duty in the islands for two years and one-half before returning to the states. Lieutenant Dew has been in the Philippines that length of time with another regiment and likes it there very much.

HUGE EXPENSES LIVE ISSUE

Judge Munger Rules Them Part of Adams Company Case.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE STATE

Union Stock Yards Switching Charges Need Not Be Paid on State Business Under the Present Conditions.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A vital issue in the fight the state is making against the express companies to secure a reduction of rates is the huge salary list the companies carry and the heavy charges they pay the railroad companies for transportation. Attorney General W. T. Thompson today received a memorandum ruling from Judge Munger of the federal court to this effect. A motion of the Adams Express company in the suit brought to prevent the railroad commission from enforcing the Sibley act, bringing about a 25 per cent reduction in express rates, was overruled. The motion was to eliminate the mater of salaries and high charges from the case.

In his answer to the petition the attorney general said the Adams company paid excessive sums in salaries to officials and paid in transportation charges for goods carried to railroads what practically amounted to 50 per cent of the sum received from its own customers. He was striking at the system which would permit the railroads, through control of express companies, receiving dividends on two classes of stock for practically one service.

Judge Munger holds the matter is extremely pertinent and he refuses to strike it out of the pleadings. The attorney general filed a demurrer to the company's petition, but the court declines to rule on this now, as he says a case is pending in the United States supreme court in which a decision may be expected soon which will decide questions practically the same as are raised through the demurrer.

The ruling of the court is favorable to the state's contentions and was extremely gratifying to the legal department.

Following the ruling of Federal Judge W. H. Munger at Omaha, in which he dismissed the exceptions of express companies to the suit begun by the state, papers were prepared in the attorney general's office today, and tomorrow a suit will be filed in the district court of this county against the Adams, American and United States Express companies to compel them to make a report on salaries paid and other data. The action will seek both to enforce compliance with the order and to collect penalties for violations.

Stock Yards Charges.

The railroad commission learned today from Attorney Frank Ransom of the Union Stock Yards company that the 50-cent switching charge the company has been seeking to add to existing charges at the yards will not be enforced until a suit in supreme court is settled that will decide whether the company is a common carrier. The commission today was informed the company was insisting on this charge and that the Missouri Pacific road, among other lines, was adding to its schedule of rates. Attorney Ransom said no bills would be presented for the service of intrastate business pending the determination of the action. Interstate business will, however, be subject to the charge.

The installation of the charge will mean $100,000 a year to the stock yards.

Sidetrack at Manley Ordered.

The Railroad commission this morning ordered the Missouri Pacific road to install the sidetrack asked for by the Manley Co-operative Elevator company. An estimate of expense for the work is to be submitted to the commission by January 25. The elevator company will have to foot the bill. The commission also ordered proper approaches to be built to the stock yards at Manley, complaint having been made about this also.

In these cases the railroad claimed the commission had no authority, the road being an interstate carrier.

H. W. Marshall of Arlington, W. A. Harrison of York and Peter Youngers of Geneva applied to the Railroad commission today for a reduction of rates on nursery stock. They ask that the joint rate in the state be made 20 per cent of the locals and that the western classification be changed of osage orange seed and on butternuts and hawkeyes, lowering the first from first to third class and the latter from second to fourth class.

Johnson Cannot Come.

In a letter received here today, Mayor Tom Johnson declines an invitation to the democratic dollar dinner of January 15, for the reason that the 3-cent fare is to go into effect on street car lines of Cleveland the same date. In a letter expressing his regret over inability to attend the Nebraska feast, Mayor Johnson says he does not want to be absent from Cleveland just att he culmination of his long fight.

Lion Company Doing Well.

The Lion Bonding and Surety company of Omaha, of which Auditor Searle is a stockholder, is doing a landoffice business around the state house. This company yesterday wrote the bond of E. M. Fairfield, state accountant appointed by Auditor Searle, for $10,000 and also wrote the bond for Samuel J. Stewart, physician at the asylum for feeble minded youth at Beatrice for $5,000. It has filed the lowest bid for bonding the various captains of the National Guard, having agreed to write a $2,000 bond for each for three years for $7.50. The legislature has made no specific appropriation for paying for the bonds of captains of the guard. Heretofore the captains have paid out of their own pockets $22.50 a year for each bond. It is up to Auditor Searle to say whether he will issue warrants to pay for the bonds out of the appropriation for the expense of the guard. The Lion Bonding and Surety company filed its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state October 11, 1907. At this time Henry Haubens is president; E. L. Culver secretary; Henry Rohlff treasurer, and J. C. Root vice president. On the letterheads of the company besides the officers named are the following names: L. P. Larson, W. T. Auld, Henry eKating, John W. McDonald, E. M. Searle, jr. The company has its headquarters in Omaha. The company has written a number of surety bonds for state depositories.

Cannot Limit Liabilities.

In an opinion filed with the state auditor late this afternoon Attorney General Thompson holds that mutual insurance companies organized under the provisions of section 51-67, chapter 43, compiled statutes, cannot by means of advanced premiums or bylaws exempt from liability for assessments necessary to pay losses. This decision is of the greatest importance to mutual insurance companies and policyholders, inasmuch as a company recently attempted to change from a mutual to a stipulated premium plan. The opinion was asked for some months ago, but owing to its importance and the work in the legal department it was not handed down until today.

Examination of Guard Officers.

Adjutant General Schwarz has issued an order for the following officers to report to his office for examination January 28:

First Lieutenant Robert C. Chapman, First infantry; Second Lieutenant William N. Orris, First infantry; Second Lieutenant John C. Dullaghan, First infantry; Second Lieutenant Edwin E. Sterricker, Second infantry, for promotion to first lieutenant; Sergeant Fred R. Shearer, Company G, Second infantry, for promotion to second lieutenant; Second Lieutenant Frank E. Crawford, First Separate infantry company, for promotion to first lieutenant; Sergeant Roy E. Woodard, First Separate Infantry company, for promotion to second lieutenant.

The resignation of Captain Albert H. Barker, Company E, Second regiment, has been accepted by the adjutant general, as has the resignation of Captain John P. Madgett, Company D, Second regiment. Elections have been ordered to fill the vacancies.

Peculiar Laundry Bill.

Deputy Auditor Cook thought the limit had been reached when he received a voucher from the state university for a bill for $295 for gas for one month, when the institution has a lighting plant, but when he received the laundry bill for the month of November he was floored. One bill from the Evans Laundry company against the home economics department was for $11.40. The items enumerated in the bill were as follows: Spreads, sheets, slips, towels, bath towels, roller towels, tablecloth, rags, napkins, side towels, aprons, shirtwaists, corset covers, night dresses, hose, saques, sleeves, skirts, dress. There were six corset covers, seven shirtwaists, five night dresses, three skirts, one dress, thirteen sleeves. This bill was for a period from October 31 to November 27. A second bill on the incidental fund accompanying the same voucher was for $51.20 for the month of November. This bill was for towels only. Of the towels there were 5,218 bath towels, 902 roller towels and 573 hand towels. The deputy auditor has not yet figured out why the state should pay for the laundering of corset covers and hose and night dresses, though he can see why the state might be responsible for the balance of the bill. Incidentally, though the itemized bill as shown above is filed with the voucher, C. J. Ernst, president of the Board of Regents, and J. S. Dales, secretary, sertify on the certificate that the bill is for "washing towels and table linen."

Historical Society Meeting.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society and of the Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will be held in Lincoln, January 13-14, in the auditorium of the new Temple building.

The first session of the Historical society meeting will be held the evening of January 13, the first address being by William J. Bryan on the subject of "History." Other speakers for this session will be J. L. McBrien, state superintendent, and Dr. George L. Miller, president of the society.

On the evening of the 14th, the principal address will be by Judge Horace E. Deemer of the supreme court of Iowa and for many years identified with the historical department of Iowa, at Des Moines. Judge Deemer's address will be on the subject, "The Part of Iowa in the Organization of Nebraska." Other speakers will be Richard L. Metcalfe, Lincoln, and W. Z. Taylor, Culbertson. The business session will also be held the evening of the 14th, when new officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Membership in the Territorial Pioneers' association is limited to those who became residents of Nebraska, or whose parents became residents of Nebraska prior to March 1, 1867.

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$45.00 Tailored Suits, January half-price sale 22.50	$35.00 Coats, in fitted or loose styles, January half-price sale 17.50	$59.50 Opera Coats, January half-price sale 29.75	$75.00 Fur Coats, January half-price sale 37.50
$39.50 Tailored Suits, January half-price sale 19.75	$29.75 Coats, in fitted or loose styles, January half-price sale 14.85	$50.00 Opera Coats, January half-price sale 25.00	$50.00 Fur Coats, January half-price sale 25.00
$35.00 Tailored Suits, January half-price sale 17.50	$25.00 Coats, in fitted or loose styles, January half-price sale 12.50	$42.50 Opera Coats, January half-price sale 21.25	$35.00 Caracul Coats, January half-price sale 17.50
$29.75 Tailored Suits, January half-price sale 14.85	$19.50 Coats, in fitted or loose styles, January half-price sale 9.75	$35.00 Opera Coats, January half-price sale 17.50	$29.75 Caracul Coats, January half-price sale 14.85
$25.00 Tailored Suits, January half-price sale 12.50	$15.00 Coats, in fitted or loose styles, January half-price sale 7.50	$29.75 Opera Coats, January half-price sale 14.85	$25.00 Velvet Coats, January half-price sale 12.50

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MUNGER GIVES ADAMS A RAP

Court Considers Plea of Express Company Impertinent.

Judge Munger's opinion states in effect that the bill was filed in this case to enjoin the State Railway commission and Attorney General Thompson from enforcing the act of the legislature of Nebraska, April 5, 1907, known as Senate File 355, requiring all express companies within the state to file certain schedules of rates charged by them for the transportation of merchandise within the state and prohibiting them from charging to exceed 75 per cent of their charges in force on January 1, 1907, until after the State Railway commission should provide for a greater rate, and providing certain penalties for the violation of the act, upon the ground that the enforcement of the law would deprive the express companies of their property without due process of law, in that it would require them to do business at a loss.

To this bill the members of the Board of State Railway Commissioners have filed their answer, and to this answer the Adams Express company has filed certain exceptions.

The first, second and third exceptions are based on the ground that certain allegations in the bill are not sufficiently answered. To these three exceptions, Judge Munger says:

"We do not regard them as such material allegations in the bill as to require specific answers thereto, respondents are not required to specifically answer, and we regard these respective allegations as immaterial. The fourth exception is to certain averments in the answer to the effect that the capital and funds necessarily invested and employed by the express companies in conducting their business within the state are small and of nominal amount, and that it pays to the railroad companies for the purpose of conducting its business over their lines, excessive compensation, and excessive compensation to certain of its agents and servants. This is excepted to as not being an answer to any specific averment of the bill, and as insufficient, irrelevant and impertinent. We think it pertinent to the allegations of the bill to show that the complainant's expenses in conducting its business within the state are extravagant and unnecessary, if such be the fact."

POPULISTS CALL CONVENTION

Document Issued by Chairman Manuel and Secretary Walrath.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—C. B. Manuel, chairman, and E. A. Walrath, secretary, have issued the following call for a populist convention in Lincoln, January 15:

A meeting of the state committee of the people's independent party of Nebraska has been called to assemble at the Lincoln hotel, in Lincoln, on January 15, 1908, at 2 p. m.

The matter of fixing the manner of selecting delegates to the national convention, organizing for the next campaign and preparing to enter into active work for the coming year will be considered.

All members of the state committee, members of the county committees and workers from over the state are extended an invitation to be present at this meeting.

Nebraskan with Coat of Arms.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—James H. Foote, a wealthy farmer living six miles south of this city, is one of the few in this county that can boast of a coat of arms. His comes from Charles II of England and consists of an oak tree with the inscription "Loyalty and Truth." It was in the latter part of the sixteenth century, when Charles was being pursued and his capture imminent, that one James Foote took charge of the king and secreted him in a large oak tree, where he remained until danger passed. For his loyalty and truthfulness Mr. Foote was given the coat of arms. In the family book of Footes there are now 2,500 names enrolled.

Insured in Bankrupt Company.

BLAIR, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Taylor, who lost the entire amount of his household furniture in the burning of the Gutschow residence at an early hour this morning, carried insurance of $600 in the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln, which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. This company had in force in this city nearly $40,000 of insurance, several policies of which were rewritten in other companies today. J. H. Platz, agent of the North American Insurance company, in which the dwelling was insured for $700, reported the building a total loss and Miss Gutschow will receive the full amount of her insurance.

JOKING REMARK PROVES REALITY

George Broll of Holstein Killed in Automobile Accident.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Within an hour after he had laughingly spoken of a premonition that he might not live to return to his home, George Broll of Holstein was killed early this morning when the automobile he was driving went over a bridge into a draw sixteen feet below. Two friends who were riding with him, Roy Singer and G. L. Fisher, were slightly injured. They left about midnight on the return trip to Holstein.

"If you don't go to bed very soon you may hear something of us," said Mr. Broll to a friend as he climbed into his car; "something may happen."

Mr. Broll was driving his car along an unfrequented road. South of Juniata the car struck a rail of a bridge, plowed along through the timbers to about the middle of the structure and then plunged into the draw, in which there was several feet of water. Mr. Broll was pinned under the car and drowned. Fisher and Signor were unable to find him under the water until they secured assistance to remove the automobile.

The accident occurred about 1 o'clock. An inquest was held about noon and the jury returned a verdict finding that Broll came to his death by accident, owing to his losing control of the steering gear of the machine. The jury also found that the accident resulted from the defective lights on the car. Broll was extensively engaged in the implement business at Holstein and operated branch establishments at Roseland and Norman.

Collector Charged with Offense.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Frank Reinstorf of this city has been placed under arrest and taken to St. Louis, Mo., where it is said he is in jail. Charges of embezzlement or forgery, or both, it is said, will be made against him. Reinstorf is an agent for a wholesale liquor form of St. Louis, with territory somewhere in the north. From the information at hand it would seem his house proposes to bring the proceedings against him. A detective was here the first of the week, and the arrest of the man followed. Sheriff H. C. Miner took him to St. Louis yesterday. Reinstorf agreeing to go without requisition papers. His wife accompanied him. Reinstorf maintains his innocence and says he will have but little trouble in clearing himself of the charge or charges. His firm, he says, has loaded him up with a lot of poor accounts for collection, which it wants him to account for in cash. He could not make the collections. As far as is known the man bears a good reputation, and he is connected with some Tecumseh families who are of good standing.

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DOG STANDS GUARD OVER MASTER

Isaac Mincks Dies While in Hog Lot, but Body is Protected.

BENEDICT, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Isaac Mincks, one of the first settlers in this locality, died from heart failure. He was quite old and not enjoying the best of health and for some time had made his home with his son, John Mincks. While all were in York shopping he walked to the barn and hog lot, where he fell in among a number of hogs. It is not known at what time of day he died, but when found life was extinct. A faithful shepherd dog left at home had followed the old gentleman and during the entire day guarded him from attacks of hogs, and when found the dog was still on duty. Mr. Mincks was well known and most popular, having hundreds of friends.

Clark Perkins Sells Newspaper.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—The St. Paul Republican, which for the last fourteen years has been owned by the firm of Perkins & Perkins, composed of Clark Perkins, now secretary of the State Railway commission, and his father, R. C. Perkins, ex-postmaster of this city, has been sold to the Cooley brothers of Arcadia, who will take charge of the paper and plant next week. H. O. Cooley, the senior member of the new firm, has for many years been the owner and publisher of the Arcadia Champion. The Republican is widely known as one of the brightest and most aggressive country weeklies of the state, and the new owners will strive to maintain its high standard.

BONDERS DODGE CONSTABLES

Companies Reject Them and They Have to Hunt Up Private Friends.

Douglas county constables are harassed by an unusual condition this year in securing their bonds. All the bonding companies represented in Omaha have refused to supply these officers as they have done in former years, and this makes it necessary for them to hunt up friends willing to assume the responsibility. The bonding companies have taken this action because of the unusual risks taken by constables, especially in replevin suits. Several officers have recently been used for alleged illegal levies on property in replevin suits and the bonding companies are now fighting shy of them.

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